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Victor S. Krea, P.E.  
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June 27, 2002

Re: Administrative Order No. WD 02-01  
Jaffrey WWTF Upgrade

Dear Vic:

As we discussed on the telephone and you agreed on June 25, 2002, DES is willing to meet with Jaffrey and Wright-Pierce as soon as we have a final hydrogeologic study report to review. As we discussed, until we review this report we cannot make decisions relative to the appropriate project direction. During our telephone conversation, you indicated that this report would be submitted to DES by July 10, 2002.

Also, during this conversation, I indicated, and you agreed, that the Phase I upgrade work must proceed to correct the current aeration system deterioration. You indicated that the paperwork needing DES approval to award the contract would be submitted to DES this week.

Based on available data and the deteriorated condition of the existing aeration system, DES believes that the Phase I work is needed to keep the treatment plant in compliance with the interim limits set in the Administrative Order. DES also believes that the cost effective solution for the Phase II treatment plant upgrade will include using the lagoons either for flow equalization basins or for sludge handling/storage. Therefore, the Phase I upgrade work will be part of the long-term treatment plant upgrade.

Please feel free to call me if you wish to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

Sharon L. Ducharme, P.E.  
Supervisor, Compliance Section, WWEB

cc: J. Esposito ("Jes") Alexant, P.E., Jaffrey DPW Director  
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